Bremer transferred to Hagerstown prison site

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BALTIMORE (AP) — Arthur Herman Bremer, serving a 63-year sentence for shooting former Alabama Gov. George Wallace, has been transferred to a medium-security prison after spending more than seven years in maximum security.

Al Herndon, deputy state corrections commissioner, said Wednesday that the 28-year-old inmate was moved recently from the state penitentiary in Baltimore to Maryland Correctional Institution in Hagerstown.

"In the opinion of the administration of the penitentiary, Mr. Bremer has made satisfactory progress to the point he no longer requires maximum security," Herndon said.

He said Bremer had received "good grades" working in the penitentiary's print shop but was in need of "additional programming" not available at the maximum-security facility.

"He has not been a disciplinary problem," Herndon added.